

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Previously Presented) A method of treating acne or rosacea on the skin, said method comprising applying to said skin a device, said device comprising:
 - a housing having a skin contacting surface;
 - a first conductive electrode which is an anode comprising zinc;
 - a second conductive electrode which is a cathode; and
 - a carrier;wherein said first conductive electrode is in electric communication with said second conductive electrode, wherein said first conductive electrode is in ionic communication with said carrier, and wherein said carrier is in communication with said skin contacting surface.
4. (Original) A method of claim 3, wherein said device further comprises a power source wherein said power source is in electric communication with said first conductive electrode and said second conductive electrode.
5. (Original) A method of claim 3, wherein the difference of the standard potentials of said first conductive electrode and said second conductive electrode is at least 0.5 V and said device does not comprise an additional power source.
6. (Original) A method of claim 4, wherein said second conductive electrode is also in ionic communication with said carrier.

7. (Original) A method of claim 5, wherein said second conductive electrode is also in ionic communication with said carrier.

8. (Original) A method of claim 7, wherein the ratio of the distance between the first conductive electrode and the second conductive electrode and the distance between the first conductive electrode and the barrier membrane contacting surface is at least about 1.

9. (Original) A method of claim 7, wherein the ratio of the distance between the first conductive electrode and the second conductive electrode and the distance between the first conductive electrode and the barrier membrane contacting surface is at least about 5.

10. (Original) A method of claim 3, wherein said housing is a non-woven substrate.

11. (Original) A method of claim 5, wherein said housing is a non-woven substrate.

12. (Original) A method of claim 3, wherein carrier is added to said device by the user prior to application to said skin.

13. (Original) A method of claim 11, wherein carrier is added to said device by the user prior to application to said skin.

14. (Original) A method of claim 3, wherein said carrier further comprises an anti-acne agent.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A method of treating acne or rosacea on the skin,

wherein said method comprises applying a composition comprising electrochemically generated zinc ions to said skin, wherein said composition further comprises zinc and a second metal, wherein the difference of the standard potentials of zinc and said second metal ~~conductive electrode~~ is at least 0.5 V.

17. (Previously Presented) A method of claim 16, wherein said composition comprises zinc and silver.

18. (Original) A method of claim 17, wherein said zinc and said second metal are suspended in said composition.

19. (Original) A method of claim 17, wherein said zinc and said silver are suspended in said composition.

20. (Previously Presented) A method of claim 16, wherein said composition further comprises an anti-acne agent.

21. (Previously Presented) A method of claim 7, wherein said housing is a non-woven substrate.

22. (Previously Presented) A method of claim 5, wherein carrier is added to said device by the user prior to application to said skin.

23. (Previously Presented) A method of claim 7, wherein carrier is added to said device by the user prior to application to said skin.

24. (Previously Presented) A method of claim 10, wherein carrier is added to said device by the user prior to application to said skin.

25. (Previously Presented) A method of claim 21, wherein carrier is added to said device by the user prior to application to said skin.

- 26. (New) A method of claim 3, wherein said device is affixed to said skin.
- 27. (New) A method of claim 4, wherein said device is affixed to said skin.
- 28. (New) A method of claim 5, wherein said device is affixed to said skin.
- 29. (New) A method of claim 6, wherein said device is affixed to said skin.
- 30. (New) A method of claim 7, wherein said device is affixed to said skin.

- 26. (New) A method of claim 4, wherein said power source produces conventional direct current.